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1. Activities of the Communist Party of Colombia (PCC) were at a low ebb during the holiday season. The majority of the leaders of the Party remained in Bogota throughout the holiday season, but no meetings of significance were held. A meeting of those Communists studying labor problems, scheduled for 29 December 1953, was not held because of lack of interest. Jesus VILLEGAS Palacio, who is still trying to revive interest in a national labor congress, received no letters from anyone in late December or early January. In an attempt to raise funds to republish a small party was held at the end of the year. Very few people attended, and the proceeds were small.
2. No news has been received in Colombia regarding the proposed world Pro-Peace Congress, except that it will be held in May 1954. Information concerning its location has not yet arrived in Colombia. Likewise, no information was received with respect to the Conference of Democratic Lawyers, held in Vienna during the early part of January 1954.

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